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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/940,141 First Named Applicant: Cheline
 Examiner: Hernandez Art Unit: 2144 Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

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 (3) Martin R. Bader (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: August 2, 2005Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)
E.S.T.

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art U.S.P.A.N. 2002/0178361	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-9,11-20,23</u>	<u>Gentry et al.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See Attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative SignatureM.R.B.

Examiner/SPE SignatureMARTIN R. BADER

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative54,736

Registration Number, if applicable

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DATE: July 15, 2005
TO: Olga Hernandez
FROM: Martin Bader
SERIAL NO: 09/940,141
DOCKET: PD-20118;
SUBJECT: Draft Arguments for Examiner Interview

Claims 1, 11, 13 and 22 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Genty et al. (2002/0178361). Specifically, the office action cites figures 1 and 2 of Genty for teaching the limitations of the independent claims.

Regarding independent claim 1, in part, Applicant claims, "receiving a request to establish a VPN session with a server-side system from at least one client computer out of a plurality of client computers coupled to a modem within a client-side system" and "receiving a new request to establish a new VPN session with a different server-side system from a different client computer out of said plurality of client computers coupled to said modem within said client-side system." Independent claim 1 recites at least two computers coupled to the same modem within a client side system. Figures 1 and 2 of Genty et al. do not show a plurality of computers coupled to the same modem within a client side system. Nor does the written description of Genty et al. disclose a plurality of computers coupled to the same modem within a client side system.